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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shawn DeFrees, et al.

Application No.: 09/757,289

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For: LOW COST MANUFACTURE OF
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Response to Restriction

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Fee Transmittal for an extension of five months in which to respond is enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.